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Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
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To

The Director (Mkt)
IOC/ BPCL/ HPCL
Mumbai

Subject: Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) – modalities
for implementation

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith approved modalities for release of LPG connection under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY).

2. This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble MoS(I/C),PNG.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As Above

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Ujjwala Scheme

In order to provide the clean cooking fuel to the poor BPL families, Government has approved allocation of Rs.8000 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to release of 5 crore deposit free new LPG connections to Women of BPL households over a period of three years, i.e. FY 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.

1. Package Options available :

S. no	Particulars	5kg existing	5 kg revision proposed	14.2 kg proposed for BPL	5 kg cyl. With cook top
	Package		P	Q	R
1	Security deposit cyl.	350*	800	1250	800
2	Security of PR	150	150	150	0
3	Suraksha Hose 1.2m	100	100	100	0
4	DGCC	25	25	25	25
5	Inspection/ installation/ demonstration/ documentation Distributor	75	75	75	75
A	Total (1+2+3+4+5)	700	1150	1600	900
5	Cost of 2 burner	1000	1000	1000	600
6	Cost of refill at Delhi 1.3.16	189	189	517	189
B	Total (5+6)	1189	1189	1517	789
C	Grand Total (A+B)	1889	2339	3117	1689
D	Budgetary support	1600	1600	1600	1600
E	Finance(Loan)	289	739	1517	89
F	Subsidy	43	43	94	43

*Revision request pending

2. Brief Modalities :

- 2.1 It is envisaged that Government will provide one time grant of Rs. 1600 to BPL families for LPG connection.
- 2.2 Ministry has already conveyed to OMCs that OMCs will create a revolving fund from within their own resources for providing EMIs to the beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY).
- 2.3 Three packages keeping in view the life and recurring cost (affordability of refill) for using LPG. BPL family will have the option to choose any one of the package as per their requirement.

- 2.4 Amount in excess of Rs.1600/- will be made available by OMCs as loan to the customers. The loan amount will be recovered from the subsidy amount payable to the customers. Once the loan amount is completely recovered subsidy will be transferred to the customer bank account. However, customers will be free not to take loan or take part loan.
- 2.5 As already communicated, OMCs will create a revolving fund from within their own resources for providing EMIs to the beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY).
- 2.6 OMCs would not be obliged to entertain request for transfer of LPG connection to any other person. In case of death, irrespective of the BPL status, connection will be transferred to preferably women legal heir. Along with transfer of connection, the outstanding loan will also get transferred to the transferee. However, the connection will continue to be tagged a released under Ujjwala Scheme.
- 2.7 In case customer surrenders the connection, security amount towards cylinder and PR will be deposited in a separate account created by OMC for this purpose. OMCs will release additional LPG connection from this account.
- 2.8 CSR Fund (which is 20% of 2% CSR of ONGCL, OIL, GAIL, BPCL, HPCL and IOC) would be used to provide LPG connections under PMUY to the extent of 1% administrative expenses and 1% IEC expenses which would be booked under PMUY. IOC will be nodal agency.

3.0 Identification of Beneficiary :

- 3.1 While the selection of beneficiaries would be from the BPL families only, preference would be given to SC/ST and weaker sections of society. Priority would be given to the States which have lower LPG coverage (compared to the national average).
- 3.2 A woman of the BPL household, which does not have access to LPG connection at the start of the new scheme, may apply for a new LPG connection (in the prescribed format) to the LPG distributor. While submitting the application form, the woman will submit details, like address, Jandhan/ Bank account and Aadhaar number of all the family members (if the Aadhaar number is not available, steps would be taken in coordination with UIDAI for issue of Aadhaar number to the woman of BPL household).
- 3.3 OMCs will match the application against SECC-2011 database and after ascertaining their BPL status, enter the details (name, address etc) into a dedicated OMC Web portal through a login/ password given by the OMCs.

- 3.4 SECC – refers to the Socio Economic Caste Census exercise initiated in the year 2011. This exercise was undertaken in a transparent manner by the State Governments and the Ministry of Rural Development, before the SECC database was finalized.
- 3.5 OMCs will undertake electronically the de-duplication exercise and other measures for due diligence for a new LPG connection;
- 3.6 OMCs will also organize 'Melas' at various locations for release of connections to BPL families. This will be done in the presence of public representatives and distinguished personalities of the area.
- 3.7 OMCs to develop suitable mechanism for encouraging benevolent individual/ organization to sponsor LPG connection to the unserved customers.

4. **Procedure for release of connections :**

- 4.1 New category/ scheme of LPG consumers will be created in the system of OMCs which will be named Ujjwala connection.
- 4.2 OMCs will release connection to beneficiary depending upon the option.
- 4.3 OMCs to create provision for accounting cost of Suraksha Hose (Rs.100/-) and charges for DGCC including administrative /demonstrations / installations charges (Rs.100/-). This amount (Rs.200/-) will be reimbursed to the concerned distributor by respective OMCs.
- 4.4 OMCs to create provision for accounting cost of refill and hotplate. This amount will be reimbursed to distributor by respective OMCs.
